CAPTAIN MIDNIGHT

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CAPT. MIDNIGHT—RADIO AND MOVIE STAR—BLASTS THE BLACK MIKADO!

YOU RUN TOO!
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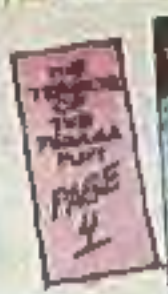
"THE MONSTER

CAPTAIN MIDNIGHT



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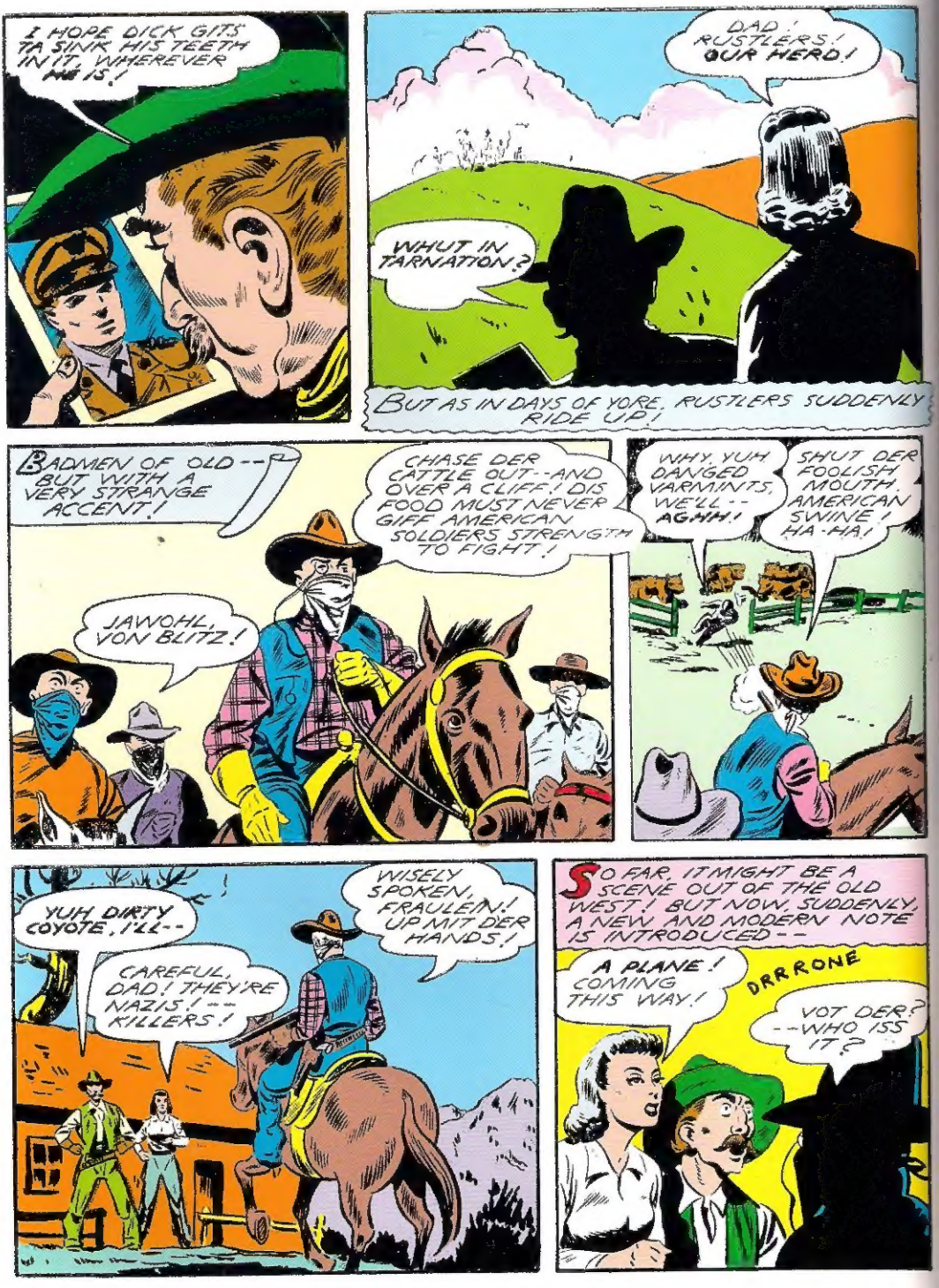
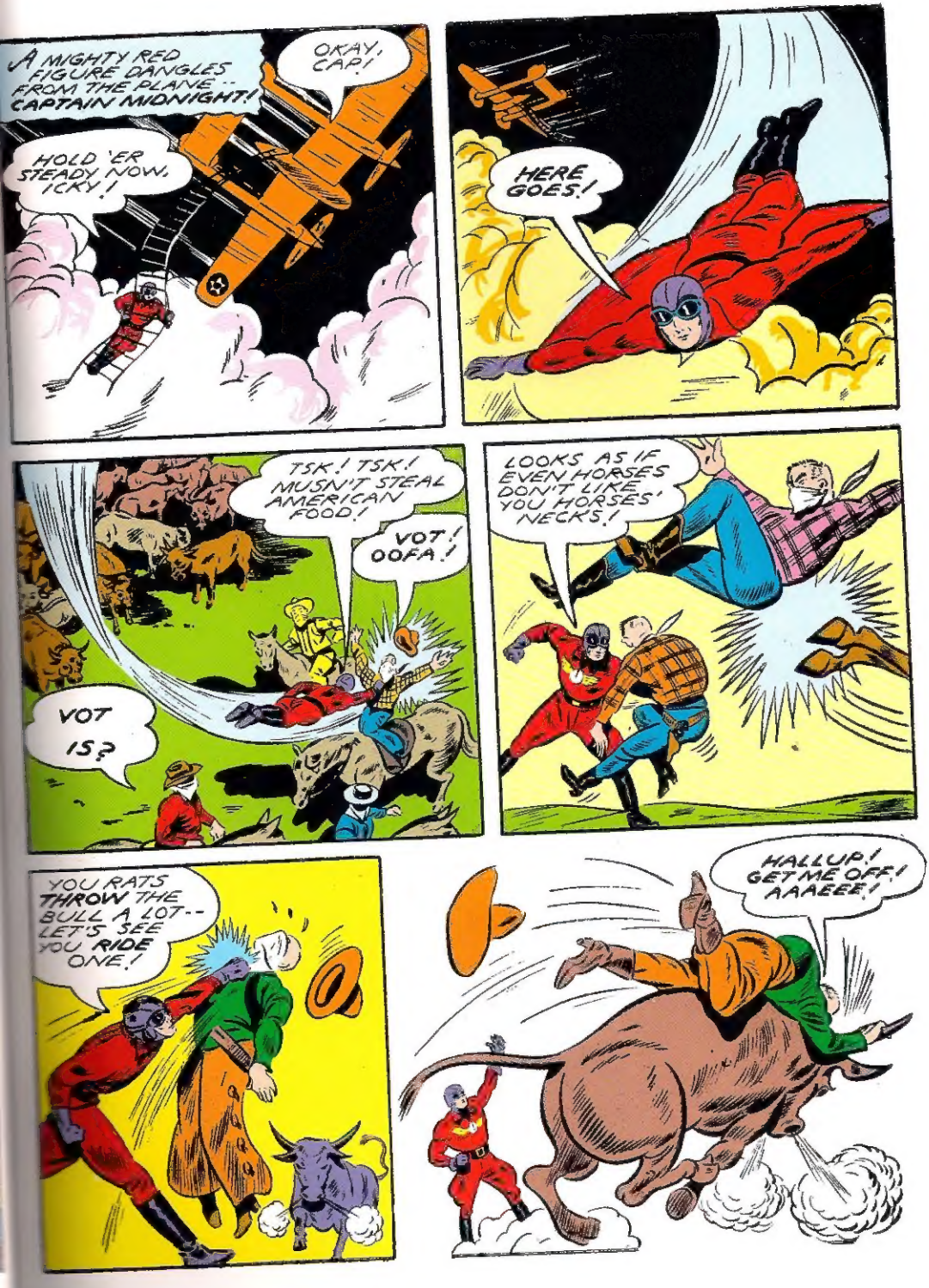
CAPTAIN MIDNIGHT
PRESENTS
ICHABOD MUDD, COWBOY!
ALREADY AN A-1 MECHANIC AND AN A-1 HELPER FOR CAPTAIN MIDNIGHT, ICHABOD MUDD NOW PLAYS THE ROLE OF AN--WELL, NOT EXACTLY A-1---COWBOY! BETWEEN A BAND OF NAZI BADMEN--A RUNAWAY HORSE--AND A GIRL OF THE GOLDEN WEST--ICKY REVIVES THE ROOTIN' TOOTIN' DAYS OF YORE, WHEN SIX-GUN SHOOTERS BLAZED A PATH OF GLORY! BUT ALL IN HIS OWN, INIMITABLE WAY!!!
A RANCH IN NEVADA ROUNDS UP ITS HERD OF STEERS FOR MARKET.
AIIII! GIT IN THAR, YUH LOP-EARED CRITTERS! YIIIII!
JED WAYNE, OWNER OF THE RANCH, SPEAKS WITH HIS DAUGHTER, MARY.
NICE HERD, EH, MARY? THET BEEF'S ALL BIN ORDERED BY TH' GOVMINT, TA FEED TH' BOYS IN TH' ARMED SERVICES!
MOST LIKELY, DAD, IT'LL ALL BE SHIPPED OVERSEAS.


I HOPE DICK GITS TA SINK HIS TEETH IN IT, WHEREVER HE IS!
DAD! RUSTLERS! OUR HERO!
WHUT IN TARNATION?
BUT AS IN DAYS OF YORE, RUSTLERS SUDDENLY RIDE UP!
BADMEN OF OLD -- BUT WITH A VERY STRANGE ACCENT!
CHASE DER CATTLE OUT--AND OVER A CLIFF! DIS FOOD MUST NEVER GIFF AMERICAN SOLDIERS STRENGTH TO FIGHT!
JAWOHL, VON BLITZ!
WHY, YUH DANGED VARMINTS, WE'LL -- AGAIN!
SHUT DER FOOLISH MOUTH, AMERICAN SWINE! HA-HA!
YUH DIRTY COYOTE, I'LL--
CAREFUL, DAD! THEY'RE NAZIS! -- KILLERS!
WISELY SPOKEN, FRAULEIN! UP MIT DER HANDS!
SO FAR, IT MIGHT BE A SCENE OUT OF THE OLD WEST! BUT NOW, SUDDENLY, A NEW AND MODERN NOTE IS INTRODUCED--
A PLANE! COMING THIS WAY!
DRRRONE
VOT DER? --WHO ISS IT?

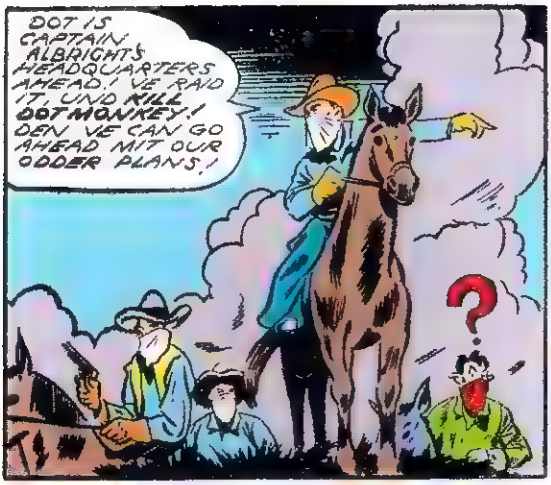

A MIGHTY RED FIGURE DANGLES FROM THE PLANE... CAPTAIN MIDNIGHT!
OKAY, CAP!
HOLD 'ER STEADY NOW, ICKY!
HERE GOES!
TSK! TSK! MUSN'T STEAL AMERICAN FOOD!
VOT! OOFA!
VOT IS?
LOOKS AS IF EVEN HORSES DON'T LIKE YOU HORSES' NECKS!
YOU RATS THROW THE BULL A LOT-- LET'S SEE YOU RIDE ONE!
HALLUP! GET ME OFF! AAAEEE!

COMPLETELY DEMORALIZED BY THE CYCLONIC DESCENT OF CAPTAIN MIDNIGHT, THE NAZIS BEAT A HASTY RETREAT!
EGGSCAPE FROM DOT RED MANIAC! MAKE OFF TO DER HILLS! I VILL COVER DER REAR!
COWARDS! WHEN IT COMES TO A FIGHT, MAN TO MAN, THEY WHIMPER AND SNEAK OFF!
SHORE WUZ LUCKY FER US YUH CAME ALONG, CAP'N MIDNIGHT!
NOT JUST LUCK, WAYNE! I HAD SECRET IN-FORMATION FROM WASHING-TON THAT VON BLITZ WAS OPERATING OUT HERE TO SABOTAGE OUR BEEF SUPPLY!
TARNATION! WONDER IF THEY'LL TRY AGAIN? I'M TH' BIGGEST RANCH-OWNER IN THESE PARTS!
BANDING THE PLANE, ICHABOD MUDD, CAPTAIN MIDNIGHT'S RIGHT-HAND MAN, JOINS THE GROUP.
VERY LIKELY THEY WILL! FOLKS, THIS IS ICHABOD MUDD, MY HELPER. ICKY, YOU STAY ON GUARD HERE FOR THE TIME BEING.
DON'T MIND IF I DO, CAP! DON'T MIND IF I DO!
OH, MR. MUDD! YOU HAVE SUCH A BIG--
HERE IT COMES --SUCH A BIG PAIR OF EARS. SHE MEANS! WHY DO THEY ALWAYS NOTICE THAT--?
-- SUCH A BIG HEART!

SAY, THIS GUY'S GOT SENSE! WE'RE GOING TO GET ALONG FINE!
I'M GOING BACK TO HEADQUARTERS, ICKY! STAY HERE TILL YOU HEAR FROM ME!
MAKE YOURSELF AT HOME, MR MUDD!
AS LONG AS I'M GOING TO HANG AROUND A RANCH HOUSE FOR A WHILE, I MAY AS WELL LOOK THE PART. GUESS I'LL FIND WHAT I WANT IN HERE --
BUNK HOUSE
HI, MARY! I GUESS-- RECKON, I MEAN-- YUH DIDN'T KNOW MY GRAND-PAPPY WAS A COWPUNCHER. I'M A TOOTH OFF AN OLD CURRY-COMB, I AM!
WHY, MR. MUDD! YOU LOOK SO FO-- ER---- WONDERFUL!
YES SIREE! WITH HIS TWO SIX-GUNS BLAZIN', MY GRANDPAPPY USED TA...
ER--THOSE GUNS ARE LOADED, YOU KNOW!
YEOW! NOW SHE TELLS ME!
BLAM!
YOU SEEM A LITTLE UNFAMILIAR WITH WESTERN THINGS, MR MUDD--!
SHUCKS NO, MARY! JUST A LITTLE-- ER--RUSTY! WHERE'S A HORSE? GOTTA GET BACK IN PRACTICE!
WHOA, BOY!
B-BUT YOU'RE GETTING ON BACKWARDS! THAT'S A SPIRITED HORSE!

WHAT IN-- WHO TURNED THE HORSE AROUND?
RUNAWAY!-- FAR OUT INTO THE WESTERN PLAINS!
WELL, I GOT AROUND FRONTWARDS AT LAST! GIDDAP! NO--I MEAN WHOA! STOP! HALT! DON'T YOU UNDERSTAND ENGLISH?
S'NO USE! I'LL J-JUST HAVE TO R-R-RIDE HIM TILL ONE OF US W-WEARS OUT! I'M B-BEING SABOTAGED! THAT'S WHAT!
MANY MILES LATER--
HEY! NOT IN THERE, HORSE -- PLEASE -- N-NICE HORSE! CALM DOWN, W-W-WILL YA?
RODEO
WHOOPEE! LOOK AT YIM! BEST TRICK RIDIN' I EVER SAW IN THESE PARTS!
TRICK RIDING? WHO? WHERE?

YOU WIN FIRST PRIZE, YOUNG FELLER -- HEY! AREN'T YUH GONNA WAIT FER YOUR MONEY?
WHO -- M-ME? S-SOME OTHER TIME! I AIN'T B-BROKE NOW -- I'M J-JEST B-BROKEN!
RODE
OWWWW! CACTUS! I'D JUMP OFF THIS FIEND BUT IT'D BREAK MY NECK!
FAR OVER THE PLAINS, LATER, ICKY AND HIS RUNAWAY HORSE COME UPON THE NAZI RUSTLERS!
HOLY CATS! THE NAZIS! AN' THIS FOOL HORSE IS GOING TO JOIN THEM! MAYBE HE'S AN AXIS HORSE!
ALL RIGHT, MEN! PUT UP DER FACE MASKS!
WHAT LUCK! I'LL MASK MYSELF, TOO, AND THEY WON'T KNOW I'M WITH THEM -- I HOPE!


DOT IS CAPTAIN ALBRIGHT'S HEADQUARTERS AHEAD! VE RAID IT, UND KILL OOT MONKEY! DEN VE CAN GO AHEAD MIT OUR ODDER PLANS!
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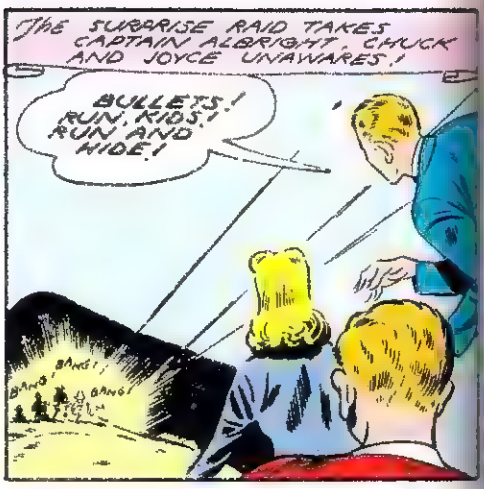
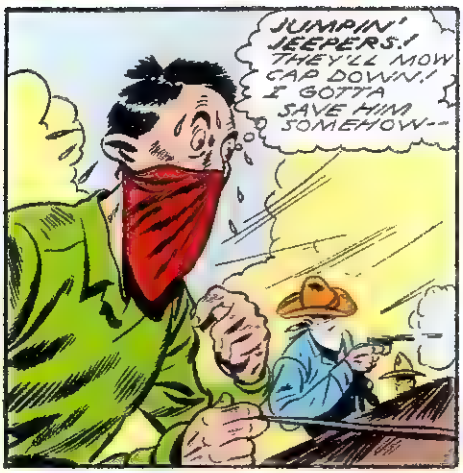
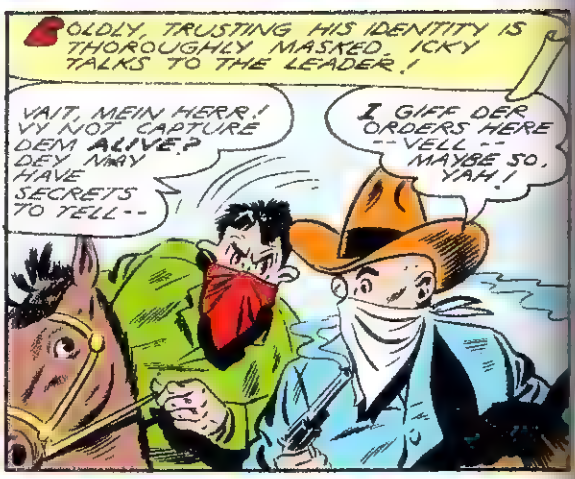

THE SURPRISE RAID TAKES CAPTAIN ALBRIGHT, CHUCK AND JOYCE UNAWARES!
BULLETS! RUN, KIDS! RUN AND HIDE!
BANG! BANG!
BANG!


JUMPIN' JEEPERS! THEY'LL MOW CAP DOWN! I GOTTA SAVE HIM SOMEHOW--


BOLDLY, TRUSTING HIS IDENTITY IS THOROUGHLY MASKED, ICKY TALKS TO THE LEADER!
VAIT, MEIN HERR! VY NOT CAPTURE DEM ALIVE? DEY MAY HAVE SECRETS TO TELL--
I GIFF DER ORDERS HERE --VELL -- MAYBE SO, YAH!

SEE? WE TAKE DIS AMERICAN PIG ALIVE! STOP SHOOTING!

YOU HAVEN'T GOT ME YET, YOU NAZI CUR--!
HSST! IT'S ICKY, CAP! STAND UP AND PRETEND THAT I KNOCK YOU INTO THE DOORWAY -- GET IT?

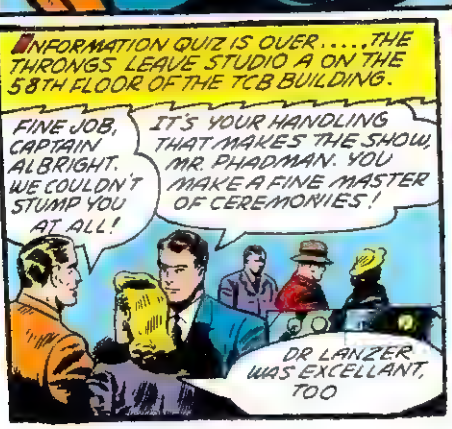
TAKE DOT, AMERICAN YEARLING!
OHHHH!
GOOT VORK! NOW VE GO IN UND TIE HIM O.P.P.!
BALLS O' FIRE! I HOPE IT WORKED! I HOPE I GAVE CAP TIME TO CHANGE TO -- CAPTAIN MIDNIGHT!
BUT I VONDER VERE DIS CAPTAIN MIDNIGHT ISS -- GUGG!
YOU CAN STOP WONDERING RIGHT NOW!
AND ONCE AGAIN THE RED TERROR OF AMERICA'S ENEMIES CHARGES FORTH INTO BATTLE!
FIRST A BLACKOUT BOMB -- TO SPOIL THEIR SHOOTING!
HIMMEL! VASS IS DOT?
POOF

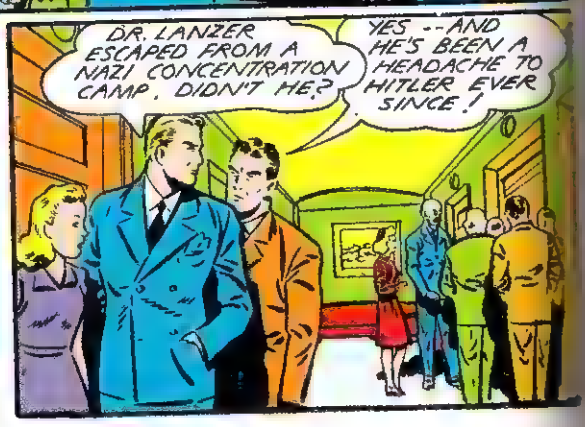
AND NOW BLACKOUTS THIS WAY!
CAPTAIN MIDNIGHT HAS SLAMMED OUT ALL EXCEPT BLITZ . . WHO HAS BEEN BUSY FINDING CHUCK AND JOYCE!
HALT! CAPTAIN MIDNIGHT! VUN MORE MOVE AND DER KIDS VILL HAFF DER BRAINS OUDT!
NO! NO!
GOOD GRAVY! MORE TROUBLE. I NEVER TOSSED A LARIAT IN MY LIFE -- BUT HERE GOES NOTHIN!
WOW! IT WORKED!
GREAT, ICKY!
SEE YUH GOT THEM VARMINTS!
ICKY DID IT ALMOST SINGLE-HANDED, RANCHER WAYNE!
OH, MR MUDD! I THINK YOU'RE JUST WONDERFUL! WOULD YOU LIKE TO BECOME ONE OF OUR COWHANDS?
NO-O-- ER-- THANKS, MARY!
You CAN HELP THE FIGHT FOR AMERICA TOO!
BUY WAR STAMPS and BONDS!

CAPTAIN MIDNIGHT

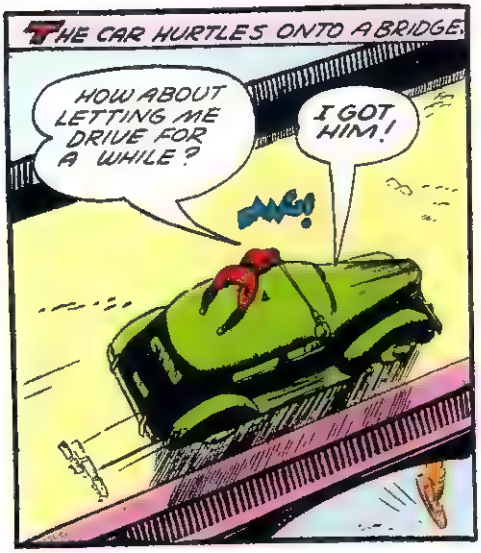
and the

"BROADCAST OF DEATH"





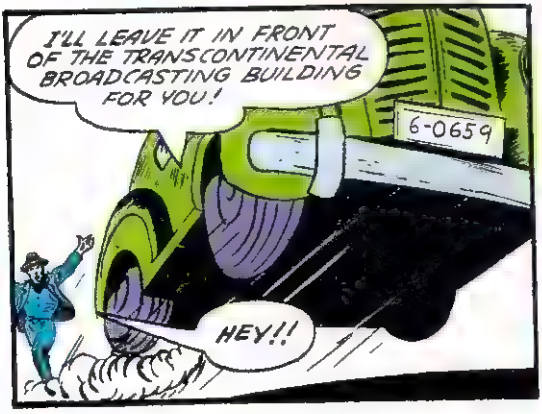
A FURTIVE FIGURE WEDGES HIS WAY ALONGSIDE THE DISTINGUISHED ANTI-NAZI REFUGEE.
EEEEECK! HE'S STABBED!
CAPTAIN, LOOK! DR. LANZER IS HURT!
CAPTAIN ALBRIGHT REALIZES THE KILLER WILL CLOSE THE ELEVATOR DOOR BEFORE ANYONE CAN REACH HIM... NO TIME TO WAIT FOR ANOTHER CAR, BUT....
STOP THE KILLER, SOMEBODY!
STAY WHERE YOU ARE, ALL OF YOU!!
I HOPE MY GLIDERCHUTE IS FAST, AS FAST AS THE ELEVATOR!
CAPT. ALBRIGHT, AS CAPT. MIDNIGHT, DIVES OUT THE WINDOW!
WHEW! ALMOST MISSED!
I GOT THE TRAITOR... SPEED IT UP!
NOW THE TRANSMITTER FINISHES THE CHOB!
VE VILL SHOW DESE AMERICAN FOOLS!
HIMMEL! SOMEVUN ISS ON DER CAR!
I FIX HIM!
A GUN FOR DIS CHOB ISS BETTER!


THE CAR HURTLES ONTO A BRIDGE.
HOW ABOUT LETTING ME DRIVE FOR A WHILE?
I GOT HIM!
BANG!

BOTTOMS UP, RATS!
IT'S CAPTAIN MIDNIGHT!

CAN'T STAY TO JOIN THE BOYS IN THE DRINK! I'VE GOT TO FIND OUT WHAT THIS IS ALL ABOUT!

I'LL HAVE TO BORROW YOUR CAR!
HEY! WAIT A MINUTE!!


I'LL LEAVE IT IN FRONT OF THE TRANSCONTINENTAL BROADCASTING BUILDING FOR YOU!
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HEY!!

IN THE T.B.S PRESIDENT'S OFFICE THE INVESTIGATION INTO DR LANZER'S DEATH HAS BEGUN!
MAY I COME IN?
BY ALL MEANS, CAPT. ALBRIGHT! MAYBE YOU CAN HELP US!

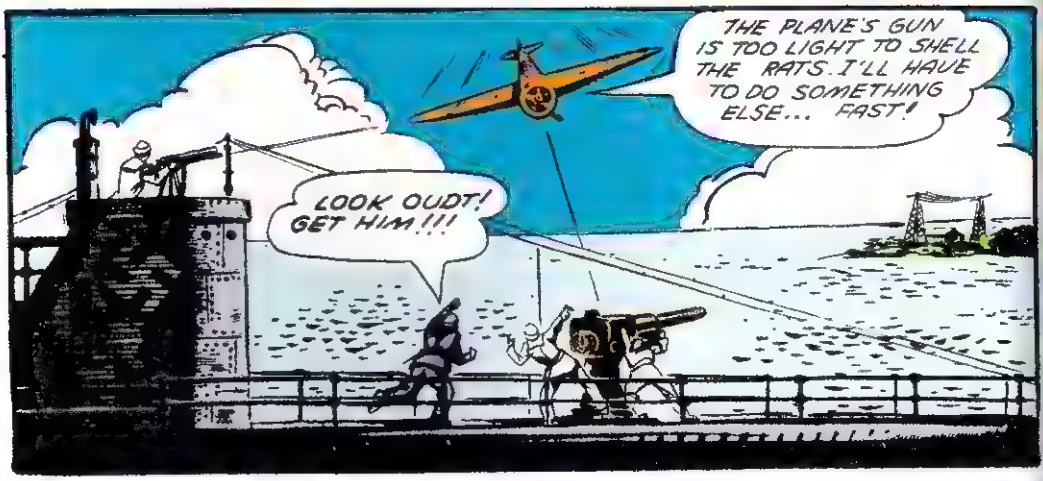
SO DR. LANZER WAS MAKING SHORT WAVE BROADCASTS TO GERMANY!
YES. HE WAS URGING ALL GOOD GERMANS TO REVOLT AGAINST NAZISM. PERHAPS YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE OUR UNDER-GROUND SHORTWAVE STUDIOS
THE INVESTIGATORS LEARN ABOUT ONE OF AMERICA'S GREATEST FIGHTING FORCES -- THE ARMY OF SHORT-WAVE BROADCASTERS!
THESE MEN AND WOMEN BROAD-CAST TO EVERY COUNTRY IN THE WORLD IN THE LANGUAGES OF EACH OF THE COUNTRIES!
THEY BUILD UP THE FIGHTING SPIRIT OF ALL OUR ALLIES AND THEY WIN GERMANS, ITALIANS AND EVEN JAPS OVER TO OUR SIDE BY TELLING THEM THE TRUTH ABOUT THEIR GANGSTER LEADERS!
THEY ARE MORE POWERFUL THAN THOUSANDS OF PLANES, SHIPS, TANKS AND GUNS!
I'm BEGINNING TO UNDERSTAND WHY DR. LANZER WAS MURDERED!
PHONE CALL FOR YOU, SIR!
THANK YOU!
MY GUESS IS THAT THIS ISN'T GOING TO STOP WITH THE MURDER OF DR. LANZER!
WHAT KIND OF NOISE? INTERFERING WITH TRANSMITTER OPERATION?..STRAIGHTEN IT OUT BEFORE THE SYMPHONY BROADCAST TONIGHT!

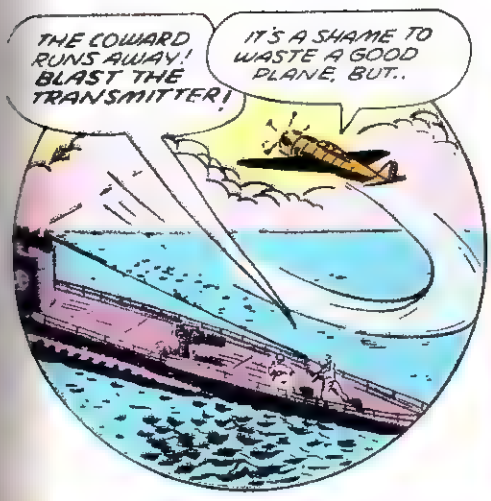
SORRY, GENTLEMEN. I HAVE TO LEAVE YOU. SOME UNEXPECTED DIFFICULTIES...
DIFFICULTIES IS RIGHT! THAT NAZI IN THE CAR SAID SOMETHING ABOUT THE TRANSMITTER TOO. CAPTAIN MIDNIGHT HAD BETTER LOOK INTO THIS!

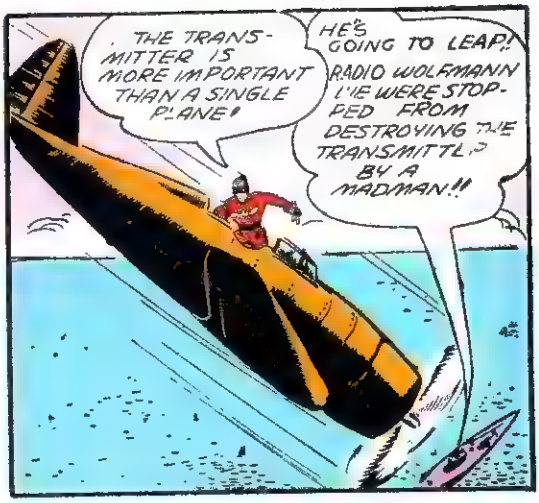
LATER, SPEEDING OUT OF ONE OF THE CAPTAIN MIDNIGHT SECRET SQUADRON BASES, AMERICA'S ACE AXIS-BUSTER IS OFF TO SMASH A DIABOLICAL NAZI PLAN....
GOOD LUCK, CAPTAIN MIDNIGHT!
I'LL PROBABLY NEED IT. I'M SURE THOSE RATZIS ARE TRYING TO WRECK THE TRANSMITTER ON TRANSCONTINENTAL ISLAND!
HE USES HIS SPECIAL LOW-FLYING X-13!

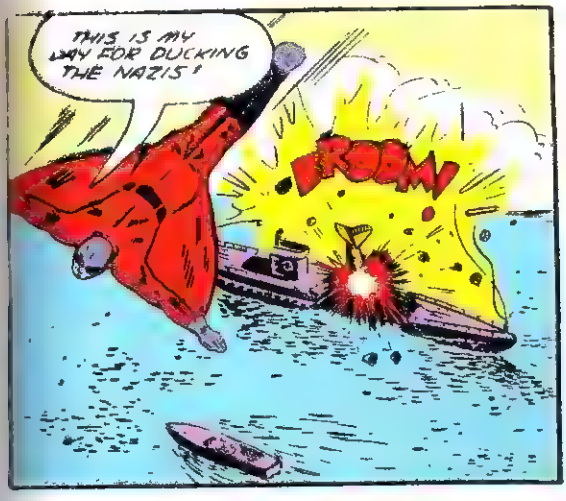
ON A MATTER OF MINUTES, ON TINY TRANSCONTINENTAL ISLAND, CAPTAIN MIDNIGHT SIGHTS RADIO'S MOST POWERFUL TRANSMITTER
THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY THEY CAN DO IT. I'D BETTER FLY LOW AND KEEP MY EYES PEELED!

I THOUGHT SO! A NAZI SUB... AND THEY'RE GOING TO SHELL THE TRANSMITTER!

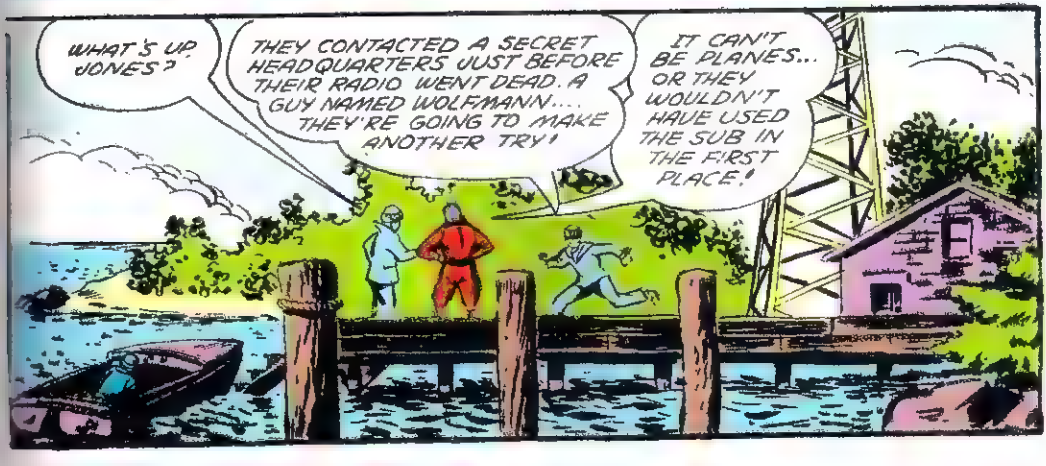

THE PLANE'S GUN IS TOO LIGHT TO SHELL THE RATS. I'LL HAVE TO DO SOMETHING ELSE... FAST!
LOOK OUT! GET HIM!!!


THE COWARD RUNS AWAY! BLAST THE TRANSMITTER!
IT'S A SHAME TO WASTE A GOOD PLANE, BUT..


THE TRANSMITTER IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN A SINGLE PLANE!
HE'S GOING TO LEAP! RADIO WOLFMANN I'VE WERE STOPPED FROM DESTROYING THE TRANSMITTER BY A MADMAN!!


THIS IS MY WAY FOR DUCKING THE NAZIS!
KROOM

GREAT WORK, CAPTAIN MIDNIGHT! I KNEW IT WAS YOU!
YOU SAVED OUR TRANSMITTER!
NOT YET! IF I KNOW THESE NAZIS, THEY'LL HAVE A SECOND PLAN READY. JUST IN CASE THIS ONE MISSED!
CAPT. MIDNIGHT IS RESCUED!


WHAT'S UP, JONES?
THEY CONTACTED A SECRET HEADQUARTERS JUST BEFORE THEIR RADIO WENT DEAD. A GUY NAMED WOLFMANN.... THEY'RE GOING TO MAKE ANOTHER TRY!
IT CAN'T BE PLANES... OR THEY WOULDN'T HAVE USED THE SUB IN THE FIRST PLACE!

THE FERRY SLIP ON THE SOUTH SHORE IS THE BEST LANDING PLACE.
THAT'S PROBABLY WHERE THEY'LL COME IN THEN. I'LL TAKE THIS CAR!

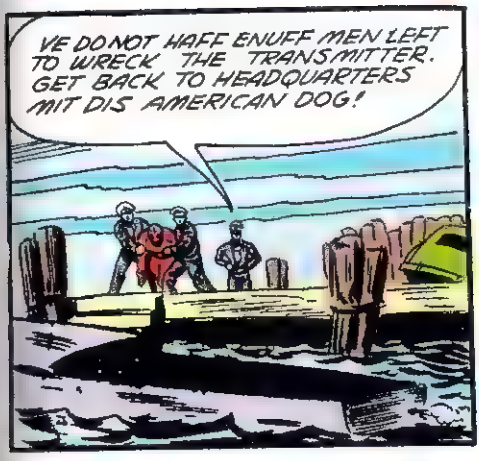
I'LL JUST ABOUT BE IN TIME!

IT'S THE MADMAN WHO DESTROYED THE SUBMARINE!
ON A BOLD PLAN THE NAZIS HAVE TAKEN OVER THE FERRY
SEE IF YOU CAN CATCH THE BRASS RING AS I GO AROUND, BOYS!!

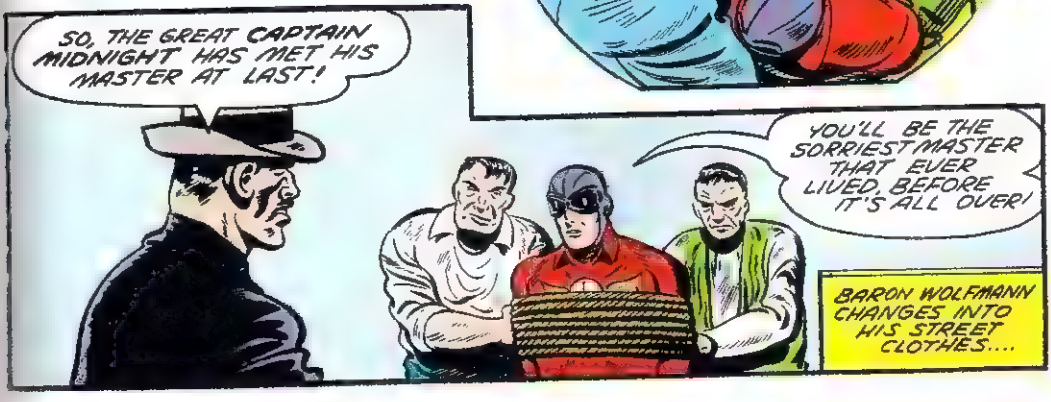
I REALLY SHOULDN'T RUIN THE RUBBER ON THESE TIRES THIS WAY!

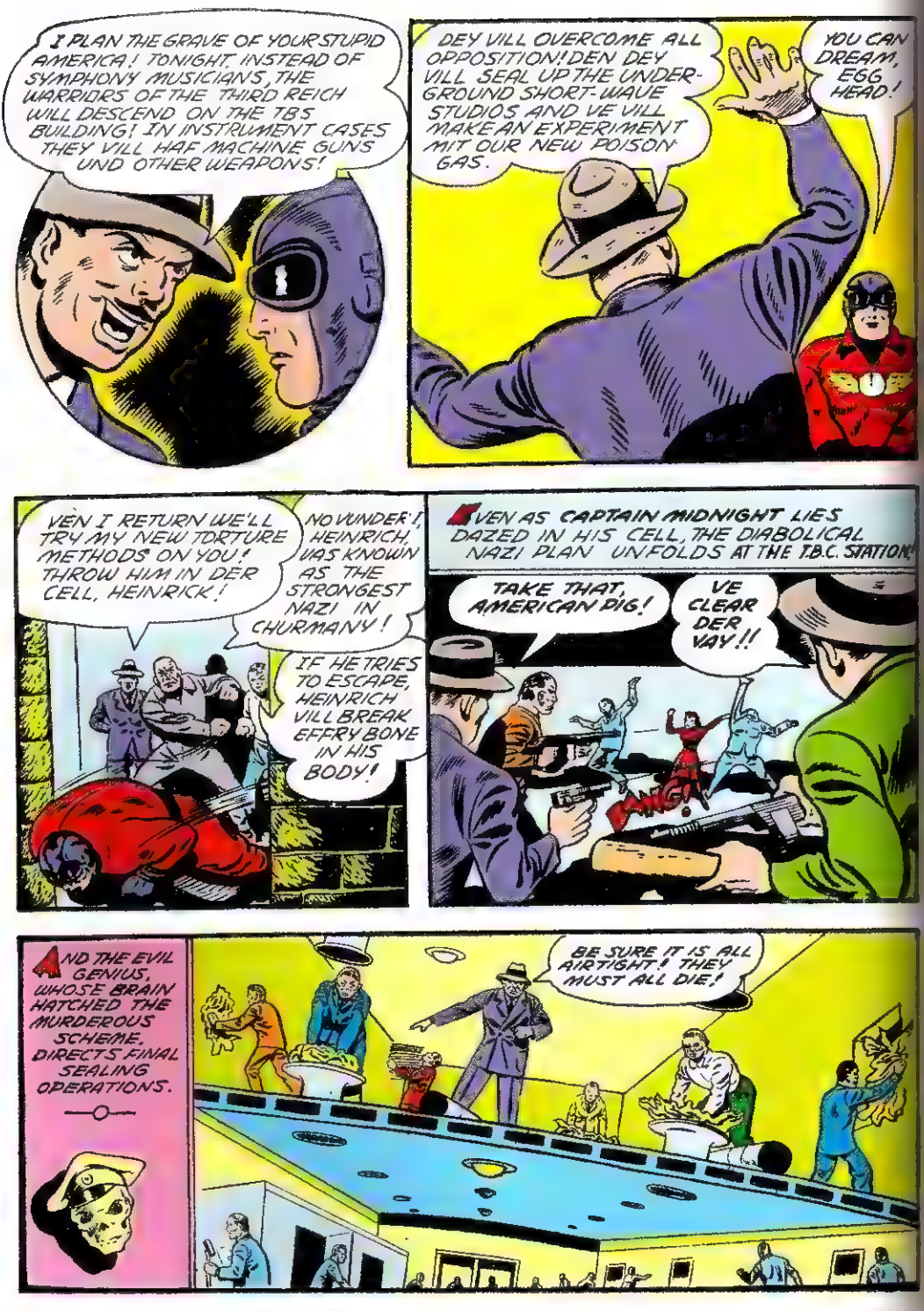
BUT A SHOT FROM THE GUN OF ONE OF THE NAZIS ON THE FERRY HITS CAPTAIN MIDNIGHT'S TIRE!!
DUMBKOPFS! FOOLS! LETTING ONE WILD AMERICAN RUIN OUR PLAN!
BUT BARON WOLFMANN.. ...THAT IS CAPTAIN MIDNIGHT!

THE CAR CRASHES. CAPTAIN MIDNIGHT IS KNOCKED UNCONSCIOUS!
BRING DER DOG HERE! I VILL DEAL MIT HIM PERSONALLY!


VE DO NOT HAFF ENUFF MEN LEFT TO WRECK THE TRANSMITTER. GET BACK TO HEADQUARTERS MIT DIS AMERICAN DOG!

DEEP IN A CAVE ON THE SHORE, THE NAZI SECRET HEADQUARTERS...
THAT CABLE VILL HOLD HIM UNDTIL I GET BACK FROM THE TBS BUILDING!


SO, THE GREAT CAPTAIN MIDNIGHT HAS MET HIS MASTER AT LAST!
YOU'LL BE THE SORRIEST MASTER THAT EVER LIVED BEFORE IT'S ALL OVER!
BARON WOLFMANN CHANGES INTO HIS STREET CLOTHES....

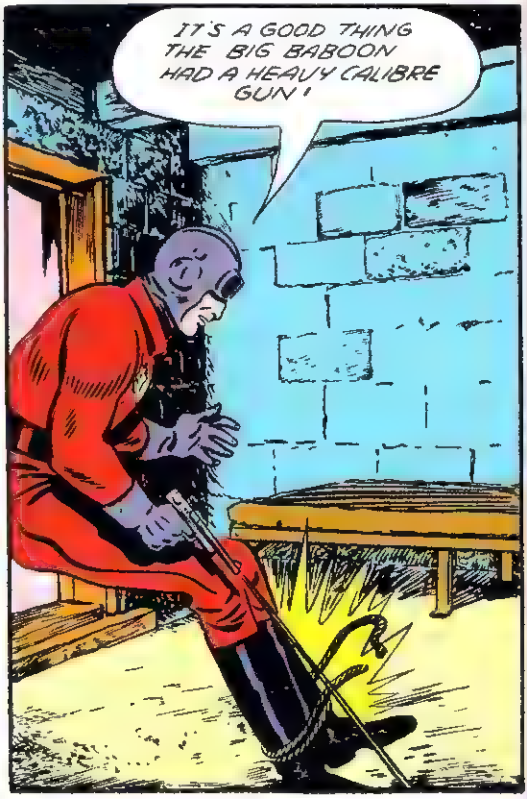

I PLAN THE GRAVE OF YOUR STUPID AMERICA! TONIGHT, INSTEAD OF SYMPHONY MUSICIANS, THE WARRIORS OF THE THIRD REICH WILL DESCEND ON THE TBS BUILDING! IN INSTRUMENT CASES THEY VILL HAF MACHINE GUNS UND OTHER WEAPONS!
DEY VILL OVERCOME ALL OPPOSITION! DEN DEY VILL SEAL UP THE UNDER-GROUND SHORT-WAVE STUDIOS AND VE VILL MAKE AN EXPERIMENT MIT OUR NEW POISON GAS.
YOU CAN DREAM, EGG HEAD!
VEN I RETURN WE'LL TRY MY NEW TORTURE METHODS ON YOU! THROW HIM IN DER CELL, HEINRICK!
NO WUNDER! HEINRICH VAS KNOWN AS THE STRONGEST NAZI IN CHURMANY!
IF HE TRIES TO ESCAPE, HEINRICH VILL BREAK EFFRY BONE IN HIS BODY!
EVEN AS CAPTAIN MIDNIGHT LIES DAZED IN HIS CELL, THE DIABOLICAL NAZI PLAN UNFOLDS AT THE T.B.C. STATION!
TAKE THAT, AMERICAN DIG!
VE CLEAR DER VAY!!
BANG!
AND THE EVIL GENIUS, WHOSE BRAIN HATCHED THE MURDEROUS SCHEME, DIRECTS FINAL SEALING OPERATIONS.
BE SURE IT IS ALL AIRTIGHT! THEY MUST ALL DIE!

BACK IN HIS CELL, CAPTAIN MIDNIGHT'S MIND WORKS FEVERISHLY, TRYING TO DEVISE A MEANS OF ESCAPE.
NO USE! I'D NEVER REACH THAT KNIFE TO CUT THE CABLE!
I HOPE THIS PLASTIC WIRE DOES THE TRICK!
NOW TO TIE THIS END!
THE PLASTIC WIRE STRETCHED LOW ACROSS THE CENTER OF THE CELL IS ALL BUT INVISIBLE.... CAPTAIN MIDNIGHT TRIES HIS DESPERATE PLAN!
SO YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE THE STRONGEST NAZI IN THE WORLD, EH! I THINK YOU'RE JUST A BIG, DUMB OX!!
I COULD TEAR YOU TO PIECES MIT MY BARE HANDS!
I'LL KNOCK YOU COCKEYED WITH MY HANDS TIED!
THE GREAT BARON WOLFMANN VANTS ME TO SAVE YOU FOR HIM, ODDERVISE I KILL YOU!

YOU'RE A BIG BAG OF WIND!
DER BARON VOULD NOT VANT ME TO STAND FOR SUCH INSULTS! I KILL YOU!

THE ENRAGED NAZI GIANT PLUNGES BLINDLY INTO THE CELL, AND TRIPS OVER CAPTAIN MIDNIGHT'S PLASTIC WIRE...
--AND NOW THE WIND'S KNOCKED OUT OF YOU... AND ALSO THE BLUFF!
WACK

EVERY SECOND COUNTS AND CAPTAIN MIDNIGHT WORKS FASTER THEN EVER BEFORE IN HIS AXIS-SMASHING CAREER.
OWWW! THAT SHOT SEARED MY ARMS A LITTLE, BUT THERE'S NO OTHER WAY!
BANG!


IT'S A GOOD THING THE BIG BABOON HAD A HEAVY CALIBRE GUN!

FROM HIS UTILITY BELT, CAPTAIN MIDNIGHT TAKES HIS MIDGET RADIO SET AND CALLS HIS SECRET SQUADRON BASES.
CAPTAIN MIDNIGHT CALLING BASES A3, A5, A9 - SMASH NAZI ATTACK IN UNDERGROUND SHORT-WAVE STUDIOS OF TBS BUILDING.... URGENT... PILOT 16, PICK ME UP!
INSTANTLY THE SECRET SQUADRONS CRACK PILOTS RESPOND TO THE CALL!
COUNT ON CAPTAIN MIDNIGHT TO KEEP UP WITH THOSE NAZI SKUNKS!
THIS OUGHT TO BE A GOOD SHOW!
AND PILOT 16 SIGHTS THE EMBLEM OF CAPTAIN MIDNIGHT DOWN ON THE BEACH WHERE HE FLASHES HIS DOOM-BEAM TORCH!
THERE HE IS!!
16
BUT AT THE TBS BUILDING THE NEW POISON GAS IS ALREADY BEING BLOWN INTO THE UNDERGROUND STUDIOS!!!
BEFORE DEY CAN REPLACE THESE BROADCASTERS VE VILL HAF WON DER WAR!
'HURRY, JACK! WE DON'T WANT TO MISS THIS SMASH FINISH!
THIS A-24 DOESN'T WASTE ANY TIME, CAPTAIN!
BUT CAPT. MIDNIGHT IS FLYING TO THE RESCUE!
ON THE ROOFS AND TERRACES THE SECRET SQUADRON ACES MAKE EXPERT LANDINGS.

RUSHING DOWN TO THE UNDER-GROUND STUDIOS, THE SECRET SQUADRON BLASTS THE AXIS MURDERERS!
LET'S MAKE NAZI MINCE MEAT, BOYS!
THIS BROADCAST COMES TO YOU THROUGH THE COURTESY OF CAPTAIN MIDNIGHT'S SECRET SQUADRON!
OUUCH! DON'T! VE QUIT!
I SHOULD HAVE STAYED IN BERLIN WHERE THERE ISS ONLY BOMBS!
BUT WOLFMANN AND THREE OF HIS HENCHMEN ESCAPE!
THERE'S MY DATE, JACK!
THE YANKEE DOGS HAVE SPOILED MY BEST PLAN!
OUT OF THE WAY, BOYS! I WANT TO HEAR THE WOLF-MAN HOWL!
THE FBI WILL WANT TO CHAT WITH YOU! COME ALONG, YOU TAMED WOLF!
AND SO CAPT MIDNIGHT WIPES OUT ANOTHER NAZI BUNCH - YOU CAN HELP TOO BY BUYING WAR BONDS!

CAPTAIN MIDNIGHT AND THE SECRET OF THE "AA"

ALGIERS! WHOSE ROOFS HAVE BEEN THE SCENES OF FABULOUS CRIMES FOR CENTURIES! FAMOUS SEAPORT OF NORTH AFRICA FIRST TO FALL IN AMERICA'S GREAT NEW DRIVE AGAINST THE AXIS! BUT HAS IT FALLEN... COMPLETELY? WHAT LURKS YET IN ITS TWISTED STREETS, ITS DARK CORNERS, ITS FORBIDDEN ARABIAN QUARTER, THE KAZBAH? WHAT SKULKING DEATH STRIKES SILENTLY, MERCILESSLY, TAKING AMERICAN LIVES ONE BY ONE? HOW CAN EVEN MIGHTY CAPTAIN MIDNIGHT INVADE ITS SHUDDERY BYWAYS AND COME OUT ALIVE ???

A PLANE SPEEDS FROM AMERICA TO FAR-OFF ALGIERS, CARRYING CAPTAIN ALBRIGHT, ACE INVENTOR, ON A TECHNICAL MISSION.

WASHINGTON WANTS ME TO MAKE A RECORD OF DESERT CONDITIONS IN REGARD TO NEW EQUIPMENT

THIS P-51 MADE GOOD TIME!

NORTH AMERICAN P-51 MUSTANG

BOY, IT'S GOOD TO SEE THE AMERICAN FLAG HERE, INSTEAD OF THE SWASTIKA! WE BEAT 'EM TO THE PUNCH THAT TIME!

BUT SUDDENLY CAPTAIN ALBRIGHT SEES BELOW....

AGGHHH!

HOLY SMOKE! COLD BLOODED MURDER BY THAT MOOR! TAKE THE CONTROLS, ICKY!

CAPTAIN ALBRIGHT CHANGES IN A FLASH TO THAT MIGHTY AMERICA CHAMPION OF JUSTICE..... CAPTAIN MIDNIGHT!!

THIS LOOKS LIKE A JOB FOR CAPTAIN MIDNIGHT! WAIT FOR ME AT THE ALGIERS AIRPORT!

HERE I COME, ALGERIAN EARTH!

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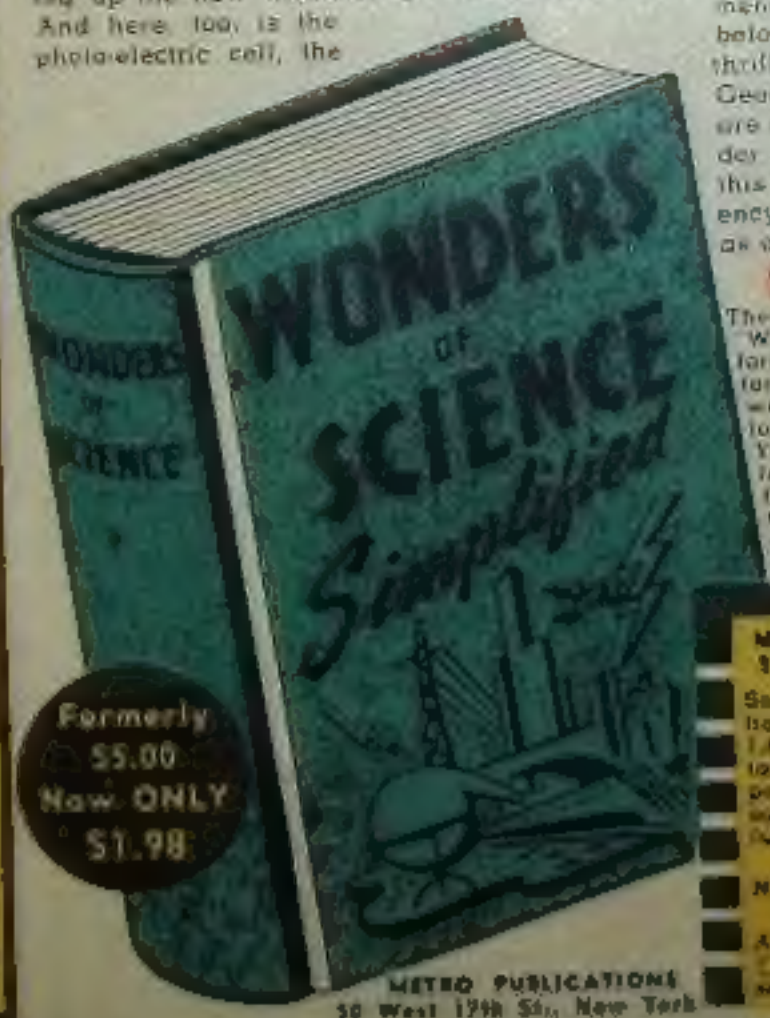

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